

FAX TRANSMISSION**DATE:** September 4, 2003**PTO IDENTIFIER:** Application Number 09/760,593-Conf. #4296
Patent Number**Inventor:** Toru Ishii, et al.**MESSAGE TO:** P. Nguyen**FAX NUMBER:** 703 - 746-9449**FROM:** DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLPMichael J. Scheer *MS***PHONE:** (212) 896-5472**Attorney Dkt. #:** S3100.0003/P0003**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 59**CONTENTS:** Communication.

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (212) 896-5472 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP

1177 Avenue of the Americas, 41st Floor, New York, New York 10036-2714

Telephone: (212) 835-1400 **Facsimile:** (212) 997-9880

Docket No.: S3100.0003/P0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Toru Ishii, et al.

Application No.: 09/760,593

Confirmation No.: 4296

Filed: January 16, 2001

Art Unit: 3724

For: PUNCHING APPARATUS AND THE
PUNCHING UNIT THEREOF

Examiner: P. Nguyen

COMMUNICATION

via Facsimile No. 703-746-9449

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Att: Examiner Nguyen
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In response to our telephone conversation this afternoon, please find attached a copy of the Amendment that we had filed on April 30, 2003 in response to your outstanding Office Action of November 8, 2002. I also enclose a copy of the stamped post card indicating receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of this Amendment.

Application No.: 09/760,593


Docket No.: S3100.0003/P0003

I certify that this is a copy of the Amendment as originally filed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this Amendment.

Dated: September 10, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Michael J. Scheer

Registration No.: 42,336

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &
OSHINSKY LLP

1177 Avenue of the Americas

41st Floor

New York, New York 10036-2714

(212) 835-1400

Attorney for Applicant

MJS/mgs

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the
Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. , on the date shown above.

Dated: September 4, 2003

Signature: 

(Michael J. Scheer)

Inventor: Toru Ishii, et al

Atty Docket No.: S3100.0003/P0003

Application No.: 09/760,593-Conf. #4296

Filing Date: January 16, 2001

Title: PUNCHING APPARATUS AND THE PUNCHING UNIT THEREOF

Documents Filed:

Amendment/Submission

12 Drawings Sheets (Figs. 1-15) (2 sets) 3 pgs corrected drawings

Two Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page)

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached (1 page)

Charge \$410.00 to credit card

Via: PTO Daily Run

Sender's Initials: IRB/mgs

Date: April 30, 2003

Atty Docket No.: S3100.0003/P0003

Inventor: Toru Ishii, et al

Application No.: 09/760,593-Conf. #4296

Filing Date: January 16, 2001

Title: PUNCHING APPARATUS AND THE PUNCHING UNIT THEREOF

Documents Filed:

Amendment/Submission

12 Drawings Sheets (Figs. 1-15) (2 sets) 3 pgs corrected drawings

Two Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page)

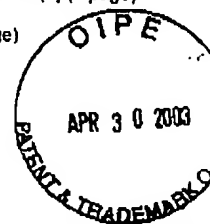
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached (1 page)

Charge \$410.00 to credit card

Via: PTO Daily Run

Sender's Initials: IRB/mgs

APR 30 2003



Date: April 30, 2003